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Applicants: YOSHIDA, et al
Serial No.: 10/042,271
Filed: January 11, 2002
For: ABRASIVE METHOD OF POLISHING TARGET MEMBER AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
ATTENTION: Initial Patent Examination Division

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 15, 2002

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 25, 2002 in the above-identified application, in which Notice it is alleged that the Declaration is unsigned. A copy of the Notice is attached.

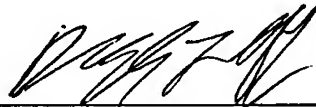
It is respectfully submitted that this Notice is in error. The Declaration that was submitted with the application was a photocopy of the Japanese Language Declaration that was submitted with the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/581,814. The Declaration as originally filed bears the signature of each of the inventors on the appropriate line on the left-hand (Japanese) side of the Declaration. A copy of the Declaration as filed on January 11, 2002 is attached hereto.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the requirement that the alleged missing parts be submitted by the indicated due date and withdrawal of late declaration surcharge imposed under 37 CFR 1.16(1) are respectfully requested.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135. (File No. 566.38683CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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